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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please insert the following paragraph before the first line of page 1.**

This application is the U.S. National Phase under 35 U.S.C. §371 of International Application PCT/JP2005/002079, filed February 10, 2005, which claims priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-037392, filed February 13, 2004. The International Application was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.

**Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3 line 14 as follows. Insertions are shown underlined while deletions are ~~struck through~~.**

(12) The method for whitening makeup or whitening beauty treatment described in ~~(12)~~(11), characterized in that the growth of the melanin producing cells and / or the synthesis of melanin is inhibited by exposing the skin to the light of chemical luminescence.